



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 3694

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Offered by:  
SEN. CAPPIELLO, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 546

File No. 552

Cal. No. 400

***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATES PAID BY THE STATE TO  
PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF CERTAIN STATE SERVICES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following  
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) The Department of  
4 Mental Retardation and the Department of Mental Health and  
5 Addiction Services shall compare the cost of services provided by  
6 employees of their agencies with the cost of comparable services  
7 provided by private providers, and shall replace, through attrition,  
8 such state employees with private providers, if such private providers  
9 provide such services at a lower cost to the state.

10 (b) Not later than December 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, the  
11 Commissioner of Mental Retardation and the Commissioner of Mental  
12 Health and Addiction Services shall submit a report to the joint  
13 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
14 matters relating to appropriations and budgets of state agencies,  
15 through the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, concerning the

16 amount of any savings resulting from the use of private providers, and  
17 the amount of any such savings shall be appropriated by the General  
18 Assembly to provide increased compensation for such private  
19 providers."

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                     |
| Section 1                              | <i>July 1, 2004</i> |